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**In the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract on page 27 of the subject application with the Abstract set forth below.

Provided herein are synergistic herbal compositions for the treatment of gastric ulcer, said composition essentially comprising powdered plant parts of *Asparagus racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, *Sesamum indicum*, *Musa sapientum* and *Trachyspermum roxburghianum* and optionally, powdered plant parts of *Cyclea peltata*, *Embelia ribes*, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Ferula asafetida*, *Aloe barbadensis* and *Evolvulus alsinodes* along with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives/carriers, processes for preparing such compositions and methods for treating gastric ulcers using such compositions.